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RULAH
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From the Jungles of tropical Florida out to the wide world at large we bring you the 5th issue of **JUNGLE GIRLS**! This book is dedicated to prolonging the genre of the Jungle Girl and the legends of all such beauties who swung through the four-color Jungles of the 1940's and 1950's!

This issue we are able to bring you an example of one of the all time great "Good Girl" artists, Mr. MATT BAKER. Thanks to Fiction House collector, Pete Leavitt, who purchased in the early 1960's no fewer than TEN complete stories in ORIGINAL ART, Baker's **TIGER GIRL** of **FIGHT COMICS** is reproduced from the original drawings. This 1945 classic may well have been the only story that Baker signed.

Also this issue is the AC Comics debut of **RULAH, JUNGLE GODDESS**. **RULAH** has been our most requested Jungle Girl to reprint. **RULAH** was the top reigning Jungle Queen (among **TEGRA**, **ZEGRA**, **JUNGLE LIL** and even **DOROTHY LAMOUR**!) at FOX COMICS in the 1940's. Fox was out to give Fiction House all the competition it could muster as Fiction House was the reigning "Good Girl" art house of that period. Oddly enough, Jerry Iger's art house supplied artwork to BOTH companies. Iger not being big on ethics. Although Matt Baker never drew a **RULAH** story, the art (by artists unknown) was done in the popular "Baker style." One artist who worked on this Jungle Goddess was JACK KAMEN, who went on to greater fame at EC Comics. **RULAH** was a contemporary of **THE PHANTOM LADY**. They both appeared in **ALL TOP COMICS** though the Jungle Girl was always given the cover spot. **RULAH** first appeared in **ZOOT COMICS** No. 7 (June, '47) and that title changed to **RULAH, JUNGLE GODDESS** from No. 17 on.

BILL BLACK, EDITOR

IRISH RETURNS

By Bill Black

This is our third installment of **IRISH, QUEEN of the Jungle**, to appear in **JUNGLE GIRLS**. Of course the "Irish" referred to is "the" Irish... **IRISH McCALLA**, that tall and well-endowed pin-up model of the 1950's who, in her acting career, starred in the mid-1950's television series, **SHEENA, QUEEN OF THE JUNGLE**.

Today, Irish has been coaxed back into the spotlight by her legion of fans. Irish has set up a merchandising business, McCalla Enterprises, which sells Irish memorabilia (Please see ad on inside back cover for info on how to order autographed photos, etc.)

To quote Irish in regards to her attending recent nostalgia conventions:

"It is so wonderful to see again old friends I worked or socialized with when we all were younger than Springtime and to meet actors I admired but never happened to cross paths with in the old days. I enjoy seeing what those little fans with the wide-eyed looks, the sticky fingered hugs, and funny questions for **SHEENA** grew up to be. I come home from those conventions or memorabilia fairs totally exhausted from

the "high" of the excitement and the often tedious travel hours. But it is worth it for all those days of being flattered and spoiled as I was so many years ago.

An added bonus to me has been to finally see in person all those writers, radio and TV interviewers, and publishers who've been contacting me by phone and mail over the years, keeping Irish McCalla and **SHEENA** in front of the public—a favor for which I shall always be grateful."

As we have mentioned in previous issues, AC/Paragon will be producing the definitive volume on the career of this amazing beauty. It will be entitled, **TV'S SHEENA-IRISH McCALLA**. The focus of this square-bound book will be on the **SHEENA** series but it will also include dozens of Pin-Up photos from Irish's modeling days. In fact, Miss McCalla's life will be covered from birth to her present emergence as a popular convention guest. It will contain surprises for everybody, including Irish herself. We will keep you posted on the progress of this project.





NO FLAME, MEMSAHIB! NIMBA IS COVERED WITH THE MOLO POWDER... IT MAY EXPLODE!

MOLO POWDER?

MOLO POWDER WHEN TOUCHED WITH WATER CAUSES BLINDING LIGHT! THAT IS THE SECRET OF THE TWISTED IDOL'S EYES! NO ONE CAN FACE THE LIGHT, FOR BLINNESS SEIZES THEM AND THEY PLUNGE OVER THE CLIFFS!

BAH! YOU FOOL NATIVES! NIMBA ASSIGNED TO GUARD AN IDOL NO ONE CAN TOUCH! IT'S CRAZY!

REMEMBER, IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG WITH OUR PLANS, IT WILL MEAN DEATH... FOR ALL OF US!

HOW COULD ANYTHING GO WRONG? WE HAVE PLANNED WELL!

NOT THE IDOL DOES NIMBA GUARD, BUT THE GREAT TWIN RUBIES WITHIN THAT ARE THE SOURCE OF GOOD FORTUNE TO THE TRIBES!

THE RUBIES THAT SOON WILL BE YOURS, MEMSAHIB! FOR MY SMALL FEE!

LEAVE US, NIMBA... AND WE SHALL MEET LATER AT THE TWISTED IDOL!

MEMSAHIB VERY WISE, THINKS OF ALL THINGS!

NOW YOU, WALOO... WALK AHEAD SO NO ONE WILL SUSPECT THAT WE TRAVEL TOGETHER!

YES, MEMSAHIB BORDEN...

YES, I THINK OF EVERYTHING! EVEN OF HOW NOT TO SHARE THOSE RUBIES WITH TWO IGNORANT NATIVES! FAREWELL, STUPID WALOO!

BAM!









EEEE!

NOW I CAN LEAVE
THIS PLACE WITH
MY RUBIES AND
WITHOUT
FURTHER
INTERRUPTION!



LIFTING THE GIRL WITH
SURPRISING GENTLENESS,
THE GIANT APE CARRIES
HER ALONG THE ROCKY
CLIFF...

WHERE INSTINCT
PROMPTS HIM TO
MOISTEN HER GROW
WITH WATER
SQUEEZED
THROUGH
HEALING LEAVES...







NO SOONER HAS RULAH RETREATED THAN THE FAIREST BREEZE SHIFTED THE SIGNAL FIRE CATCHING ON TO THE SCATTERED MOLD POWDER AND A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION FINISHES THE DOL FOREVER

BAR-B

GOOD! NO MORE DOL... BUT THIS POOR GIRL NEEDS CARE. SHE'S GRIEVOUSLY ILL

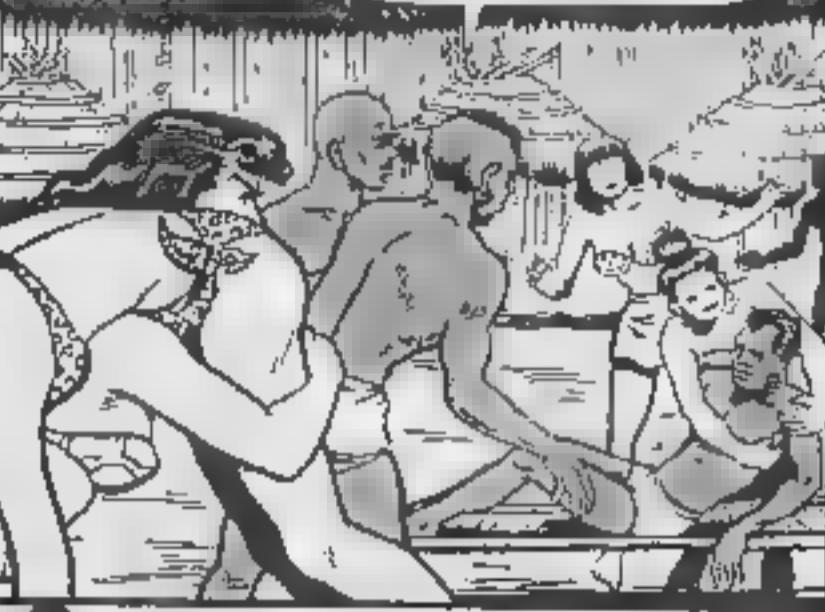


ANOTHER
FEVER
VICTIM!

BUT FOR THE LASHING
OF RULAH'S WHIP, HE
HAS NEVER BEEN ILL
IN HIS LIFE BEFORE!

WHIP!
WHAT
WHIP?

WE BELIEVE SOMEONE
TRIES TO BE YOU,
RULAH, AS THE
APE TRIES TO
BE A MAN



THERE'S ONLY
TWO ROUTES
TO THAT HAS
BEEN IDOL! I
JUST RETURNED
ON ONE, THERE-
FORE MY IM-
POSTOR MUST
HAVE TAKEN
THE OTHER!



BUT MEMPHIS
BORDEN DOES
NOT REALIZE
A HUGE FIGURE
LURKS BEHIND
HER AND THINKS
SHE IS RULAH

I THOUGHT THEY
SAID THIS RULAH
WAS CLEVER
BAH IT WAS
NOTHING TO
OUTWIT HER!







TIGER GIRL™

D. ALAN
OHURA

THE TWINKLING LIGHT OF A THOUSAND EYES PEERS FROM THE RUINS OF TARALA THIS IS THE TREASURE OF THE GUN TEMPLE ALL ALONE I SEEK THE HUNGRY JACKAL WHO WAS THE LEGENDARY TIGER GIRL YET AN UNKIND PLACES THE JUNGLE PRINCESS AS

LITTLE PRINCESS YOU SEEM RESTLESS AS THE HUNGRY JACKAL THIS DAY WHAT HAUNTS THY MIND?

GOOD ABDOLA I CANNOT FIND MY PRECIOUS AMULET THE JEWEL IS GONE! IT HAS BEEN STOLEN!

MATT
BAKER
BILL
BLACK

ITS MYSTIC
POWERS ARE
KNOWN ONLY
TO ME YET
WHO WOULD
STEAL IT?

LET US SEE—
LAST SUN YOU DID
HUNT THE GAZELLE.
THEN TAN A LEOPARD
FELT THEN PURCHASE
WAGES FROM N'POGI,
THE BLIND POTTER

AYE, ABDOL. NOWHERE
DID I MEET ONE I
SUSPECT COULD STEAL
YET HOLD! TERROR
SCREAMS COME FROM
ACROSS THE VELOD'

TOGARA' GENTAI!
COME, MY PETS!
WE MUST SEEK
OUT THIS EVIL



AS AHEAD.

AIEEE! THE MANDRILL
PACK DRIVES MY BULLOCK
MAD, LITTLE KIKO, THEY
NEAR US TO KILL!

ALAS, MY BLINDNESS HIDES
THEM FROM SIGHT. FAITHFUL
FRIEND, YET I FEEL THEM
SPRING UPON US!



AAH! MY
POTTER'S
CART
TOPPLES!
STAND BY
ME, KIKO!

DEATH FANGS STRIKE!
SOON WILL N'POGI, THE
POTTER BE NO MORE!



AAZAMBA! 'TIS A GOD
THE MAKER OF POTS! JUST
LAST SUNDOWN WE END
UPON THE COAST
OF THE GREAT
SEA

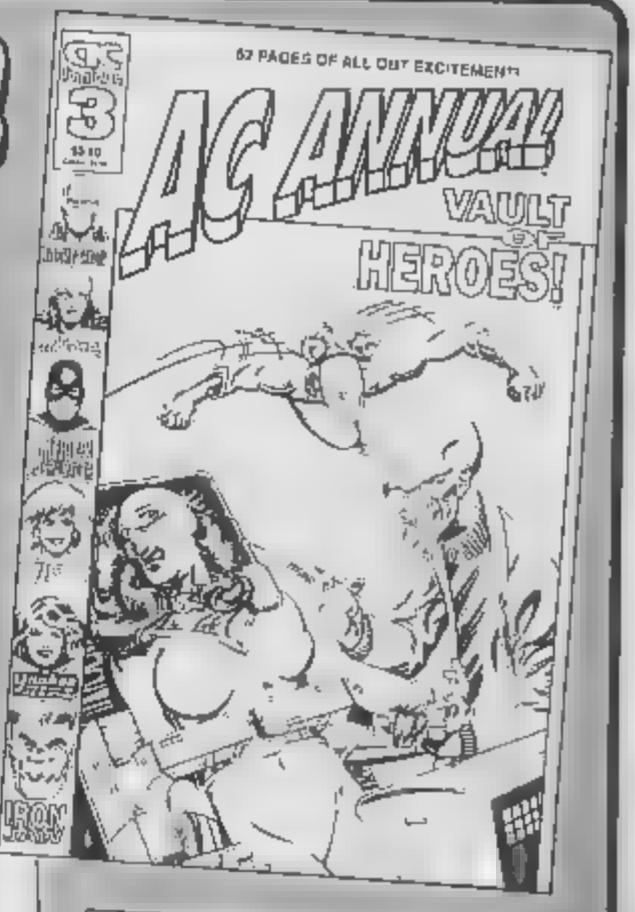


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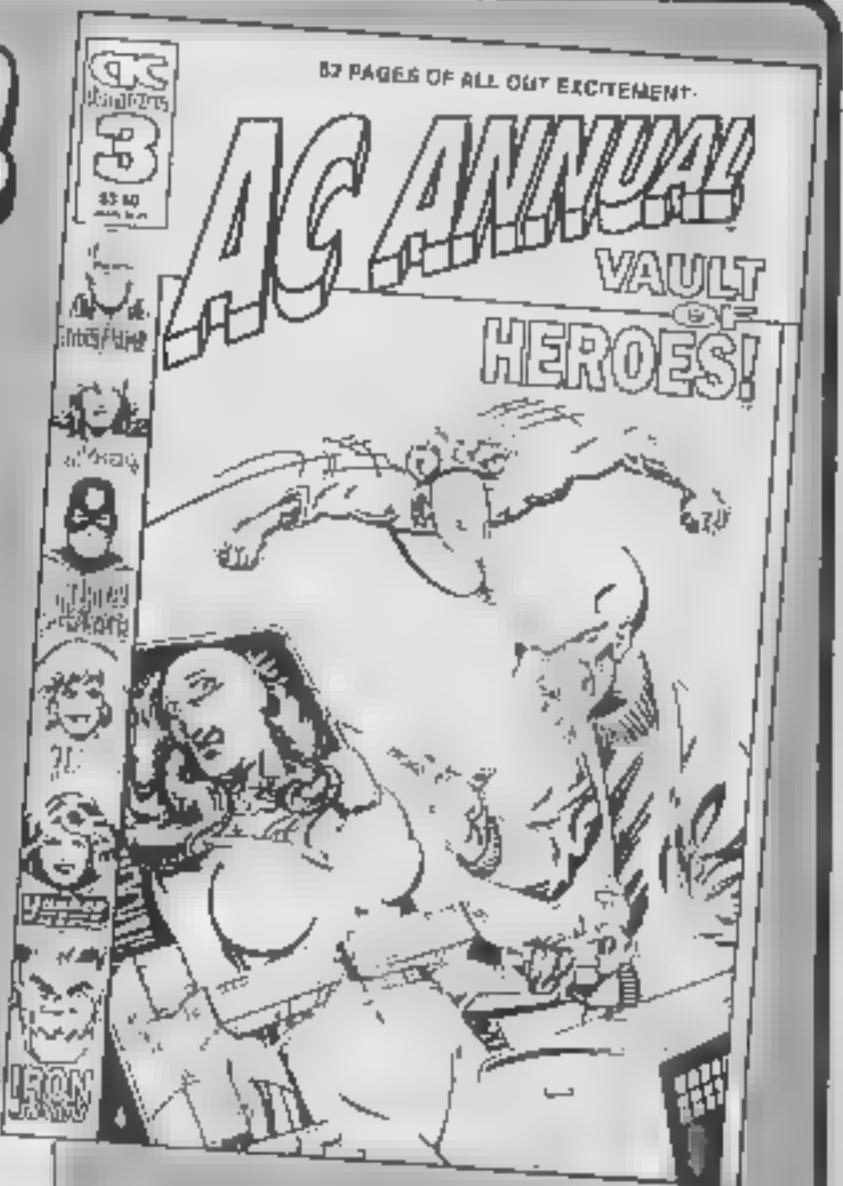


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HOME
& GARDEN









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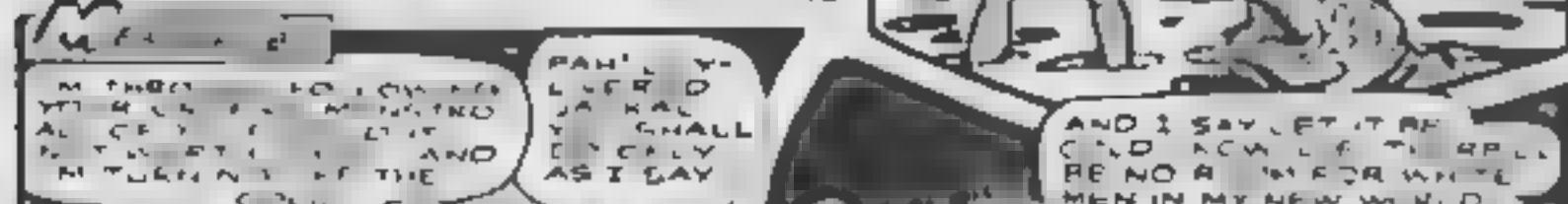
AN APOLOGY FROM THE EDITOR!

It was advertised that there would be a MATT BAKER TIGER GIRL story in this issue reproduced from the original art. We had made arrangements for a Fiction House collector to send us that story to be used in this issue. Alas we never received the art! It was a 6-page story so we left 6 pages open until the last possible moment hoping that the story would arrive. When it didn't we had to come up with a suitable replacement - re-inked another TIGER GIRL story by Matt Baker to use in its place. A problem arose when I found that I had used all the 6-page stories in our library in previous issues. So what you get in this issue is the first part of a longer Matt Baker story that must be concluded next issue in our "All MATT BAKER ISSUE." Hope you readers aren't too disappointed but this had to be done in order for AC to have this monthly title out on time. If the collector ever does send in the missing story we will run in a future issue!





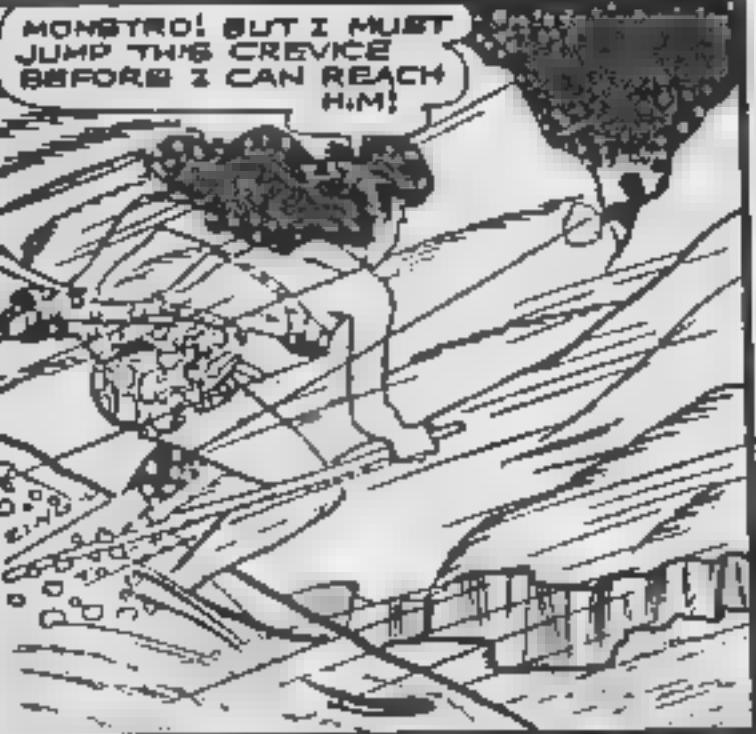
















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BY LUBBERS & POWELL

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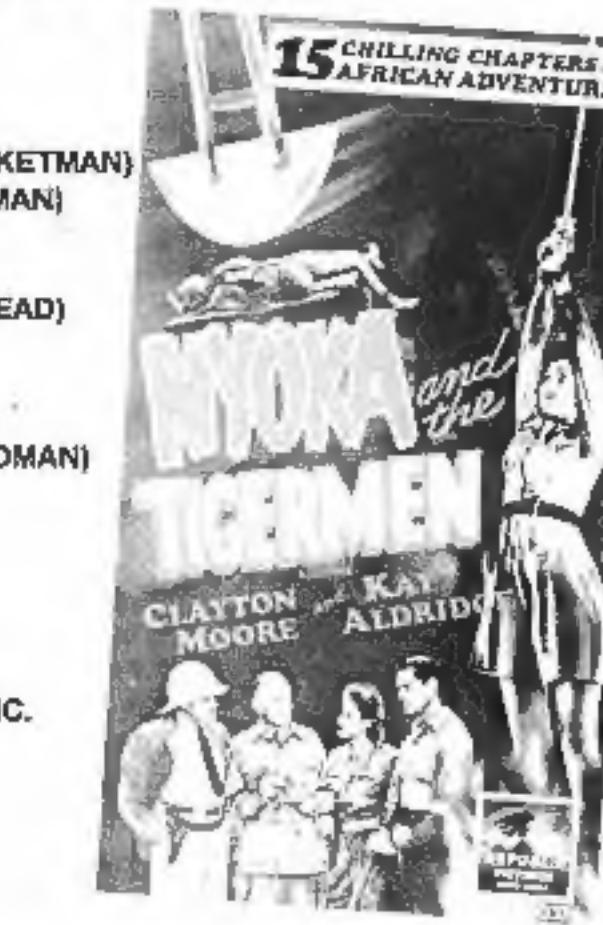


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